



## **PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE**

**Fort Benning, GA**  
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**FORT BENNING** – Fort Benning's volunteer force will be recognized at a Volunteer Appreciation ceremony and reception at 4 p.m. April 17 on the lawn of Riverside, the commanding general's quarters.

Last year, Fort Benning volunteers donated 98,030 hours on post. A symbolic check in the amount of \$1,720,426.50 will be presented to Maj. Gen. Walter Wojdakowski, Fort Benning's commanding general, in recognition of the post's estimated savings.

National Volunteer Week began in 1974, when President Richard Nixon signed an executive order establishing an annual celebration of volunteering. Every president since has signed a proclamation promoting the week.

This year's theme is "Inspire by Example."

Media wishing to attend the ceremony at Riverside will be met at the traffic control point on I-185 at 3:30 p.m.

For more information, call 545-3512 or 545-2236. On weekends and after duty hours, call 545-2218.

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